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LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF SUBSIDISED SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for supply of subsidized High Yielding Variety Seeds to farmers through direct outlets in various parts of country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Under Macro Management Mode of State Workplan, High Yielding Variety Certified seeds of Paddy and Wheat are subsidised @ Rs.200/- per quintal & coarse Cereals @ Rs.400/- per quintal. Under the Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP), Groundnut and Soybean certified seeds are subsidised @ 30% of the cost of seed or Rs.800/- per quintal whichever is less. Under the National Pulses Development Project (NPDP), Gram Peas and Lentil certified seeds are subsidised @ 30% of the cost of seed or Rs.800/- per quintal whichever is less. Under the Technology Mission on Cotton, certified cotton seeds are subsidised @ Rs.1000/- per quintal.

The above seeds are distributed on subsidized rates to the farmers through Agriculture Depots/Agricultural Extension Centres of State Departments of Agriculture, State Seeds Corporations, National Seeds Corporation, State Farms Corporation of India, Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited, Tilamsangh, etc.